

QUALITY CONTROL TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATION GUIDELINES

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The current Hot Mix Asphalt Technician Qualification Program requires recertification of Level 1 and Level 2 Quality Control Technicians (QCT) every three years.

Starting March 1, 2004, written and performance testing requirements for **re-certification** will be waived if a QCT (Level I or II) attends approved training between certification time periods. The requirements will be phased in over a three year period. A QCT will be eligible for re-certification without having to retake the written and/or performance exams after obtaining the credit hours of training, as noted below.

PHASED-IN REQUIREMENTS

Date Quality Control Technician Certification Expires	Credit Hours Required for Recertification	Level 1 QCT Required Classes	Level 2 QCT Required Classes
Between March 1, 2004 and February 28, 2005	6	QCT Level 1 Joint Training Work Shop (6 hrs)	QCT Level 2 Training Work Shop (6 hrs)
Between March 1, 2005 and February 28, 2006	12	QCT Level 1 Joint Training Work Shop (6 hrs) + 6 hrs additional training	QCT Level 2 Training Work Shop (6 hrs) + 6 hrs additional training
After March 1, 2006	18	QCT Level 1 Joint Training Work Shop (12 hrs) + 6 hrs additional training	QCT Level 2 Training Work Shop (12 hrs) + 6 hrs additional training

FUTURE RECERTIFICATION REQUIRMENTS (After March 1, 2006)

Quality Control Technician Certification	Credit Hours Required for Recertification	Level 1 QCT Required Classes	Level 2 QCT Required Classes
Certification good for 3 years	18 hrs required over the 3 year period	QCT Level 1 Joint Training Work Shop (12 hrs) + 6 hrs additional training	QCT Level 2 Training Work Shop (12 hrs) + 6 hrs additional training
NOTE: QCTs who have not worked in the capacity of a QCT for at least 6 months per year in the 3 year period will be required to retake the Level 1 or Level 2 Exam, even if they have the required training.			

*The QCT Level 1 and Level 2 Training Workshops will be offered yearly for 6 hours credit. Only 6 hrs of Level 1 or Level 2 training is eligible per year. Therefore, the complete 18 hours cannot be gathered in only one year. We encourage QCTs to attend the yearly workshops for their total 18 hours, but 6 hours of the training can be from a different source. The training eligible for the additional hours will be recognized as noted on the following page.

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The table below lists the additional training available and the credit hours assigned to each class or conference:

Training eligible for additional hours credit	Offered	Credit Hours
QCT Level 1 Joint Training Work Shop	Annually	6
Bituminous Construction Workshop	Annually	6
Annual Asphalt Quality Paving Conference	Annually	6
Field Data Collection Training	Annually	4
Georgia Quality Initiative Conference	Annually	2

Starting March 1, 2004, written and performance testing requirements for initial certification will be as noted in the table below. For initial certification, a written examination is given to ensure that applicants have a complete understanding of the materials and calculations as well as the ability to perform test procedures. A performance examination is also a part of the Level 1. DDATA training requirements have been added to the Level 1 QCT. DDATA training will be held in all the Districts at least once per year, and can be available more often if needed.

INITIAL CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Quality Control Technician Certification	Written Exam Requirements	Performance Exam	Other Requirements
Level 1 QCT	4 hour test	Held at District Lab	4 hours of DDATA training must be taken within the first year of certification
Level 2 QCT	Level 2 QCT Training and 6 hour test	NONE	Must have a current QCT Level 1 certification